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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

1. PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING TEXT
OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO PRIME MINISTER
ABDUL RAHMAN KHULAYFAWI.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

MY MEETING WITH YOU IN DAMASCUS WAS A VERY VALUABLE PART
OF MY VISIT TO SYRIA. I GREATLY APPRECIATED THE OPPORTU-
NITY TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS WITH YOU AND TO HEAR
YOUR ADVICE ON ISSUES WHICH ARE OF CONCERN TO US BOTH.

CERTAINLY WE HAVE NO DIFFERENCES IN OUR DETERMINATION TO
BRING ABOUT A JUST AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT
IN THE MIDDLE EAST. TO SEE THAT THIS DETERMINATION BRINGS
POSITIVE AND SUBSTANTIAL STEPS TOWARD PEACE, WE MUST CON-
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TINUE TO WORK AND CONFER TOGETHER CLOSELY.

PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADMINISTRATION HAS NO MORE IMPORTANT
FOREIGN POLICY GOAL THAN TO FIND PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IT IS A GOAL I KNOW YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT SHARE. I LOOK
FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU AND TO EXCHANGE OUR

THOUGHTS AND CONCERNS AS WE PURSUE OUR MUTUAL GOAL.
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL COMING BY POUCH.
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